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White Ruthenian Activities
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re: RAGULA, Boris; alias RAHULIA, Boris

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1. About 2 September 1948, Boris Ragula, a student at Marburg University, Marburg, Germany and leader of the White Ruthenian Student organizations in western Europe, left for Belgium with the intention of establishing the headquarters of the movement there, believing that he will have greater possibilities for movement and work in Belgium than in Germany. He was accompanied by Michael Tylik and Jan Tytko, also students at Marburg University and registered displaced persons at the DP Camp Moenchhof (L52/C11) near Kassel, Germany.

2. Ragula, in a letter from Belgium to his wife in Marburg, Germany, gave his Belgian address as: B. Ragula, 19 R.S. Donnay, Flemalle-Liege, Belgium. He and his comrades intend to continue their studies at the University of Louvain.

3. Ragula was born 1 Jan 1920 in Turits, Poland and has been living in Marburg, Germany since 17 Oct 1945. Subject's career includes service in the Polish Army in 1939 and underground activities with the White Russians National Movement, White Ruthenian Independence Party, and the White Ruthenian National Guard. He came to Germany in 1944 and joined Radislov Ostrowski's White Ruthenian Central Committee, training as a Major with a White Ruthenian division at Grafenwehr. In addition to his work with the White Ruthenian organizations, he is presently active in such groups as the White Ruthenian Veterans' League and is believed to have excellent connections with White Ruthenian emigre leaders as Nikolai Abranczyk of Paris, France.

Comment: Ragula may be useful to the Belgian or other Western intelligence services. He is considered to be above average intelligence, strongly anti-Communist and to have had considerable experience in anti-Soviet counter intelligence work with White Ruthenian groups. However, he cannot be recommended unconditionally as he is egotistic, ambitious and primarily interested in furthering White Ruthenian nationalism.

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